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PUZZLE PAGE



TEST YOUR MEMORY

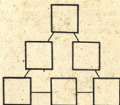
LOOK AT THIS PICTURE
ONE MINUTE.... THEN
CLOSE THE MAGAZINE.
SEE HOW MANY OF THE
OBJECTS YOU CAN WRITE
DOWN.

THERE ARE EIGHT LETTERS JUMBLED
UP IN CIRCLES THAT SPELL OUT A
WELL KNOWN SPORT. CAN YOU
UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS?



ETERNAL SQUARES

IN THE SQUARES BELOW
DISTRIBUTE THE NUMBERS
1-2-3-4-5 AND 6 SO THAT
YOU WILL GET THE TOTAL
OF 9 FOR ALL THREE SIDES
OF THE TRIANGLE.....



TURN MAGAZINE AROUND
FOR ANSWER

2 5 1
4 9
7

CAN YOU RECOGNIZE
THESE SILHOUETTES
OF FAMOUS
PEOPLE IN HISTORY...



TURN
OVER FOR
ANSWER

1-ABRAHAM LINCOLN
2-ALBERT EINSTEIN
3-BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
4-GEORGE WASHINGTON
5-THOMAS EDISON

CHUCK WHITE

PART
5

FATHER CARROLL HAS JUST INFORMED CHUCK THAT HE KNOWS THE RANKIN GANG HAS RETURNED TO TOWN.

GOD ALWAYS SEES US, CHUCK. WHAT'S THE STORY?

I WAS LATE FOR PRACTICE. THEY OFFERED ME A RIDE. WE HAD A LITTLE SET-TO.

I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE SAW ME

CHUCK, YOU DIDN'T TELL ME, WERE YOU FIGHTING?

NOT EXACTLY. THEY WANTED TO HOLD ME AND...

NEVER MIND, CHUCK. YOU BROKE AWAY ALL RIGHT.



THAT'S ALL DONE WITH, FATHER. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.

GOOD, CHUCK. DO I SMELL COFFEE?

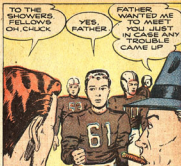
OF COURSE, FATHER.

GOOD NIGHT, FATHER. YOU DIDN'T TELL ME HOW YOU KNEW ABOUT THE GANG, FATHER.

DIDN'T I? THE CAR ACCIDENT WAS REPORTED. WELL, GOOD NIGHT NOW.

GOOD BOY!





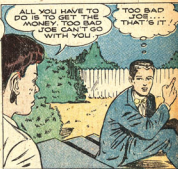
CHUCK THINKS OVER THE PROBLEM.....



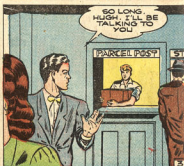
COME SIT OUT HERE, MIKE. I NEED SOME ADVICE.



CHUCK OUTLINES HIS PROBLEM.....



TREASURE CHEST



FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS...





OUR LADY of GOOD VOYAGE

IN THE PICTURESQUE FISHING VILLAGE OF GLOUCESTER, MASS., STANDS TODAY THE ONLY SHRINE IN THE COUNTRY TO MARY, HELP OF SAILORS.

AN ANCIENT PROVERB SAYS
"LET HIM WHO KNOWS NOT
HOW TO PRAY NOT GO TO SEA."

EVER SINCE THE CHURCH WAS BUILT
IN 1893, OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE
HAS WATCHED OVER THE FORTUNES
OF FISHERMEN.

THIS SAME CEREMONY IS STILL HELD
TODAY AS THE SHIPS LEAVE FOR THE
CATCH.

THERE'S A
STORM BREWING
OUT THERE

OUR LADY OF
GOOD VOYAGE
WILL SEE US
THROUGH
SAFELY.



AT NIGHT WHEN THE SHIPS RETURN THE LIGHTED STATUE GUIDES THEM TO A SAFE HARBOR.



ANOTHER AGE-OLD CUSTOM RELIVED TODAY IS THE FESTIVAL OF THE CROWNING.



THIS FESTIVAL WAS STARTED IN 1902 IN GRATITUDE FOR SAFE DELIVERY FROM THE SEA.



THE CAPTAIN WENT TO SEE THE PASTOR.



IN THE OLD COUNTRY THIS CROWNING CEREMONY WAS BEGUN BY THE GOOD QUEEN ISABEL, THE PEACEMAKER.



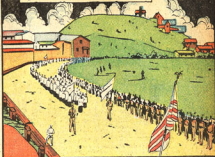
THIS SIMILAR FESTIVAL WAS BEGUN IN 1902 IN GLOUCESTER.



THE CROWN IS ENTHRONED IN VARIOUS HOMES BEFORE THE DAYS OF THE FESTIVAL.



THE CEREMONY BEGINS.



THE CROWN IS BORNE TO THE CHURCH.



AFTER MASS IS CELEBRATED, THE CROWN IS PLACED ON EACH ONE WHO CONSECRATES HIMSELF TO LIVING IN THE SANCTIFYING GRACE OF GOD.



AS IN THE DAYS OF ISABEL, SWEET BREAD LOAVES ARE GIVEN TO THE PEOPLE.



THE CHURCH AND ITS CHARITIES ARE SUPPORTED BY THE FISHERMEN THEMSELVES.



MARY, OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE, IS AN EVER-PRESENT PATRON AND GUIDE TO ALL WHO VOYAGE NOT ONLY TO SEA BUT THROUGH LIFE.



THE FEAST DAY OF

ALL SAINTS



THE SOLEMN
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
IS CELEBRATED ON
NOVEMBER 1 TO RENDER
HONOR TO ALL SAINTS
STANDING IN HEAVEN.



IN THE MASS WE
HONOR THE MEMORY
OF MANY OF THE
SAINTS OFFERING
OUR PRAYERS IN
COMMUNION WITH
THEIRS.



THE 'COMMUNICANTES' IS ONE OF THE MANY PRAYERS OF THE MASS THAT MENTIONS THE SAINTS BY NAME, BEGINNING IN COMMUNION WITH AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF. IT MENTIONS THE BLESSED VIRGIN AND TWENTY FOUR APOSTLES AND MARTYRS. THE PRAYER CONCLUDES 'BY WHOSE MERITS AND PRAYERS GRANT THAT WE MAY IN ALL THINGS BE MADE SECURE BY THE AID OF THY PROTECTION THROUGH THE SAME JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN.'

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

THE FEAST OF ST. MARTIN IS CELEBRATED ON NOVEMBER 11. THERE ARE MANY LEGENDS ABOUT HIS HOLINESS BUT THE BEST KNOWN ONE CONCERNS ST. MARTIN, THE BEGGAR, AND HIS CLOAK.

MARTIN WAS BORN OF PAGAN PARENTS IN THE IV CENTURY. HE SECRETLY SOUGHT INSTRUCTION IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

OFTEN I PRAY TO THE GOD OF THE CHRISTIANS

YOUR LESSON WILL BEGIN TODAY



WHEN HE WAS FIFTEEN...

NO MORE OF THIS STRANGE FAITH, SON. YOU WILL BE A SOLDIER OF THE EMPEROR

BUT IT IS A PAGAN LIFE, FATHER



MARTIN BECAME A MODEL OF VIRTUE IN THE SOLDIER RANKS

THE MONEY HAD BETTER BE GIVEN TO THE POOR

COME MARTIN A GAMBLING GAME



I HAVE NO MONEY, FRIEND. ONLY MY CLOAK



JESUS CHRIST HAS TOLD US TO SHARE OUR CLOAK IF WE HAVE NOT TWO



THAT NIGHT

MY SERVANT MARTIN, NOT
YET BAPTIZED, HATH CLOTHED
ME WITH THIS GARMENT.



STIMULATED BY THIS VISION, MARTIN
SOON SOUGHT BAPTISM. HE RETURNED
HOME AND CONVERTED HIS MOTHER.



IN COMPANY WITH ST. HILARY, MARTIN
BOUGHT A HERMIT'S LIFE IN THE
FORESTS OF SOUTHERN FRANCE.

OUR RULE WILL BE
THAT OF THE HOLY
BENEDICT



LATER SELECTED TO BE BISHOP
OF TOURS HE ACCOMPLISHED
MUCH FOR CHRIST.

HERE THERE MUST BE
NO TEMPLE TO PAGAN GODS.
THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD.



FOR HIS SANCTITY AND HUMBLE
DEVOTION, GOD ALLOWED HIM TO
PERFORM MANY MIRACLES.

MY SON IS DEAD
PRAY FOR HIM.

IF GOD BE WILLING
HE LIVES.

A MIRACLE!

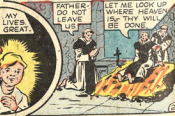
LOOK, MY
BABY LIVES.
GOD IS GREAT.



AFTER MANY YEARS OF SUFFERINGS
AND LABOR FOR CHRIST, MARTIN DIED.
NEWS OF HIS GREAT SANCTITY SPREAD
THROUGHOUT CHRISTENDOM PARTICULARLY
IN THE ENGLISH ISLES.

FATHER-
DO NOT
LEAVE
US

LET ME LOOK UP
WHERE HEAVEN
IS- THY WILL
BE DONE



PORTIONS OF HIS RELICS ARE VENERATED TODAY IN THE GREAT
CATHEDRAL AT TOURS, THE SCENE OF HIS HOLY LABORS.

HOW TO MAKE A

DANCING PUPPET

1

TAKE AN OLD WORK GLOVE AND CUT OUT PART INDICATED BY BROKEN LINE



STRING TO CONTROL HEAD...

THIS IS WHAT YOU WILL HAVE



2

MATERIALS FOR PUPPET

- 1- OLD WORK GLOVE
- 2- RUBBER OR SPONGE BALL
- 3- 5 OPEN PINS
- 4- STRING 12" LONG
- 5- WATER COLOR PAINT

TAKE AN OLD RUBBER OR SPONGE BALL WHICH WILL BE USED FOR HEAD. USE YOUR IMAGINATION IN PAINTING VARIOUS FEATURES.

3

TO PIN BALL TO GLOVE PART USE STRAIGHT PINS. ALSO PUT PIN ON TOP OF HEAD AND TIE ON A PIECE OF STRING TO PIN... THAT STRING IS TO CONTROL THE MOVEMENT OF THE HEAD.

THIS IS HOW PUPPET WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED... BY MOVING FINGERS IN THE GLOVE PART THE PUPPET WILL DANCE. THE OTHER HAND HOLDS THE STRING THAT CONTROLS THE HEAD.

PAINT GLOVE PART WITH COLORFUL PATTERNS TO ADD TO THE EFFECT.



TO OPERATE PUPPET PUT YOUR SECOND AND THIRD FINGER IN THE SECOND AND THIRD PLACE IN THE GLOVE PART.... OTHER HAND HOLDS STRING AT TOP OF HEAD TO CONTROL THE HEAD.



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FUN PAGE

BIG BUSINESS

Businessman: Yes sir, the conference was a great success.

Friend: You accomplished a great deal, eh? What did you decide?

Businessman: Why, to hold another conference next week.

CALL FOR HELP

Man: Who's there?

Burglar: Don't move. I'm hunting for your money.

Man: Let me get up and put on the lights. I'll help you hunt for it.

PIE PLANT

Botanist: I'm trying to cross an eggplant with milk-weed.

Friend: Just what will you get from that?

Botanist: Custard pie.

SMALL OCEAN?

Little Mary and her portly great-uncle were at the seashore. Uncle went in the water first and then called to Mary, standing on the shore.

Uncle: Come in, Mary.

Mary: I'd better wait until you come out, uncle. I don't think there'll be room for me.

John: Now, I say, isn't one man as good as another?

Peter: Of course he is, and a great deal better too.

LET'S DROP THE MATTER!

There was a big explosion in the factory.

Worker: What happened?

Friend: Pat was carrying a box of explosives.

Worker: Yes, and then?

Friend: The noon whistle blew to stop work.

HOW CAN YOU TELL?

"Do you know Mike, the foreman?"

"I know him very well."

"Can you trust him?"

"Yes, and no. If you believe what he says when he's telling the truth, then yes. It's different if he's lying."

GOOD AS NEW

Housewife: Now be careful of that antique chair. It's over a hundred years old.

Moving Man: I certainly will be careful, lady. As careful as if it were brand-new!

GOOD GAME!

Smith: Hello, Brown. Are you using your lawn-mower today?

Brown: Sorry, I am.

Smith: Fine. I'll borrow your golf clubs instead. I've broken mine.

SAVE IT!

"I've never been so insulted in my life. I gave that man fifty cents for saving my life."

"What did he do?"

"Gave me back twenty cents change."

CAN THEY?

George: Why is it, Bob, that you fat fellows are always good-natured?

Robert: We have to be. We can't fight or run.

BIRD FOR JOHNNY

A man who owned some homing pigeons was releasing them one by one from their cage on a city street, and flinging them into the air.

Suddenly a woman rushed up to him, crying, "If you don't want them, Mister, give me one for my little Johnny before you throw them all away."

MONEY TALK

"Hello, Henry?"

"This is Henry speaking."

"It doesn't sound like Henry."

"Well, it is."

"Henry, lend me fifty dollars."

"All right. I'll tell him when he comes in."

BLACK OR WHITE?

Mrs. Brown: Yes, I've lost my little pet dog, Snookums.

Mrs. Greene: Have you placed an advertisement in the papers?

Mrs. Brown: Of course not. The poor little dog can't read!

REALLY?

A guide, showing an elderly woman through the zoo, came to the kangaroos.

"Here, Madame," he said, "is a real native of Australia."

"Goodness! To think that my niece married one of them just two weeks ago!"

EARLY SAILORS

"My family goes a long way back in history."
"I suppose they were on the Ark with Noah?"
"Certainly not. They had a boat of their own."

TWO WAYS

Johnny was struggling with his homework.
"Is a ton of coal very much, Father?" he asked.

Father replied, "It all depends, son, on whether you're shoveling it or just buying it."

JUST TESTING

First Mosquito: Whoopee! I'm a success!
Second Mosquito: What are you so happy about?
F. M.: I just passed a screen test!

TIME MARCHES ON

Man: That speaker at the dinner tonight made a big hit.
Wife: What did he talk about?
Man: About five minutes.

LAST LOOK

Man: I can't find my wallet.
Friend: Have you searched all your pockets?
Man: All but my left hip pocket.
Friend: Why haven't you looked there?
Man: If it isn't there, I'll faint

LAND HO!

Fisherman (on his first trip): Oh, I'm getting sick.
Friend: You're a landlubber, all right.
Fisherman: Yes, I'm just beginning to realize how much I really "lub" that land.

CRACKED VOICE?

Singer: What's the matter, professor? Don't you like my voice?
Professor: Madam, it makes no difference whether I play the music on the white keys or the black, you insist on singing in the cracks.

EARMARK

A man who had had a pig stolen from his barnyard, was testifying about the theft.

"Were there any earmarks on the pig, so that you would recognize it again?"

"Well, the only earmark I remember was that its tail was cut off."

ILL GENERAL

Sergeant: Sir, may I see General Jones?
Lieutenant: General Jones is ill and cannot see anyone.
Sergeant: Sir, what made him ill?
Lieutenant: Oh, things in general.

TIME OUT

"If a man smashed a clock, would he be accused of killing time?"
"Not if the clock struck first."

ON THE JOB!

Burglar (to his assistant): You're late. You should have been here an hour ago.
Assistant: I lost the address you gave me and I had to break into every house on the street to find you.

LIGHT STORY

Salesman: Madam, do you have a match you can give me?
Housewife: I'm sorry, I haven't a match in the place.
Salesman: Then Madam, won't you buy some of these?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Politician: I am willing to trust the people of this town.
Voice: Then why don't you open a grocery store?

LET IT GO

Sergeant: Now, men, what would you do if an appeal came through for volunteers?
Private: I'd step aside, and let it pass.

Tramp (at back door): Any food, ma'am?
Lady: Yes, if you'll work for it. What can you do?

Tramp: Work? I'm not used to farm work.
Lady: Can you do anything with a shovel?
Tramp: Yes, ma'am. I could fry a piece of ham on it.

The teacher had asked for the strangest animal sight ever witnessed by members of the class, when Freddy raised his hand.

Freddy: A dog's tail is a great novelty.
Teacher: Why do you say that, Freddy?
Freddy: Because no one ever saw it before.

WILLIE BROWN THE CLOWN

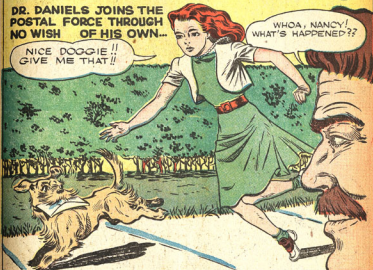


DR DANIELS

DR. DANIELS JOINS THE
POSTAL FORCE THROUGH
NO WISH OF HIS OWN...

NICE DOGGIE!!
GIVE ME THAT!!

WHOA, NANCY!
WHAT'S HAPPENED??



HE TOOK IT RIGHT
FROM OUR
MAILBOX! HERE,
SLICK! IS
SHE HURTING
YOU?



YOUNG MAN, KEEP YOUR
DOG HOME!! HE GOES
AROUND STEALING
FROM LETTER
BOXES! THAT'S A
BIG OFFENSE,
YOUNG FELLOW!



GIRLS! WHAT
DO THEY KNOW?
AND YOU'D BETTER
LET SLICK ALONE.

SEE? THAT PESKY DOG
CAME RIGHT UP
AND STOLE IT. I SEE;
FROM THE BUT THEN
BOX! THE MAIL WAS
NOT PUSHED ALL
THE WAY INTO
THE BOX.



THAT AFTERNOON, DR. DANIELS VISITS THE POSTMASTER.

IS THIS THE POSTMASTER'S OFFICE?

YES. ENTER, MADAM.

MR. RUSSELL, MY MAIL IS BEING STOLEN!

YES? OH, TAKE A SEAT, DOC.

NO HURRY, RUSS.

SOMETIMES WEEKS GO BY WITHOUT MAIL AND THEN MY MAIL ENDS UP IN THE OTHER APARTMENT. THIS MUST STOP!

WHERE'S THE MAILBOX LOCATED?

IT'S DECORATED TO MATCH THE PORCH RAIL...BOTH FAMILIES USE THE SAME ONE.

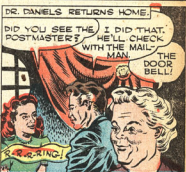
I'LL RUN OUT THERE AND SEE FOR MYSELF FIRST. COME ALONG, DOC?

WHY, YES... YOU HAVE PROBLEMS, DON'T YOU?

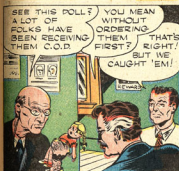
AT THE HOUSE THERE! PLAIN AS ANYTHING!

WHAT DO YOU THINK, DOC?

RATHER HARD TO FIND...WHAT ARE THE NAMES?







DR. DANIELS DRIVES HOMEWARD.

MICKEY, COME HERE A MINUTE!



YOU ANSWERED WHEN I CALLED YOU MICKEY... AND LOOK AT THAT DESIGN ON YOUR SHIRT.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?



DR. DANIELS TAKES MICKEY HOME FOR SUPPER.

NANCY, THIS IS MICKEY... MOUSE JR.

OH!

I CAME TO SAY I'M REALLY SORRY.



SON, YOU AND I HAVE A SECRET. DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS?

HOW DID YOU KNOW?



SIT DOWN HERE. YOU COULD BE SENT TO THE REFORMATORY FOR THIS MICKEY, IF SOMEONE COMPLAINED. NO, I'M NOT GOING TO... BECAUSE I THINK YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON...

DO THAT AGAIN!



I'M SORRY, TOO, MICKEY. "SLICK" IS A WONDERFUL DOG.

HOW ABOUT MY TAKING YOU TWO TO THE MICKEY MOUSE MOVIE DOWNTOWN TONIGHT?

OH, BOY!



ANOTHER DR. DANIELS STORY IN THE NEXT ISSUE...

THE STORY OF **Farrisius**

THIS STORY OF A BRAVE ROMAN BOY WHO SURRENDERED HIS LIFE RATHER THAN BETRAY HIS TRUST IS ONE OF MANY TALES OF THE EARLY CHRISTIAN MARTYRS, TOLD BY CARDINAL WISEMAN IN THE STORY "FABIOLA."

TOMORROW YOU DIE / FEAST WELL!

THIS IS FOOD FOR OUR BODIES; WE NEED FOOD FOR OUR SOULS!

TOMORROW THEY WILL BE THROWN TO THE LIONS

WHERE ARE THEIR PRIESTS NOW?

IN THE HIDDEN AND DEEP CATACOMBS, THE FAITHFUL GATHERED

THE PRIEST DIONYSIUS SPEAKS TO THE DEACONS

THOSE WHO DIE TOMORROW FOR JESUS, MUST RECEIVE HIM FIRST. WHO WILL GO?

I WILL, GLADLY

THE STREETS ARE WATCHED. IT IS DANGEROUS.

WE SHALL BE RECOGNIZED. THE SACRED HOST WILL NEVER REACH THE PRISON.

WE MUST CHOOSE SOMEONE WHO IS NOT KNOWN.

ARCISIUS, THE ACOLYTE,
STEPS FORWARD.

THOU ART
TOO YOUNG,
TARCISIUS.

MY YOUTH IS
PROTECTION.
DO NOT
REFUSE ME
THE HONOR.

THE LAD
IS RIGHT,
HOLY
FATHER.

I CANNOT RESIST
HIS FERVOR AND
COURAGE.
HE MAY GO.



ARCISIUS STARTS FOR THE PRISON.



THE NOBLE LADY QUESTIONS TARCISIUS

COME REST
IN MY
HOUSE, IF
ONLY I HAD
A CHILD
LIKE
THEE.

NOBLE LADY,
NOT NOW.
I MUST NOT
TARRY IN
A GREAT
DUTY

PROMISE
TO COME
TOMORROW.

I WILL,
IF I AM
ALIVE.

TARCISIUS CONTINUES HIS JOURNEY. THE MATRON FOLLOWS AT A DISTANCE

THERE IS
TARCISIUS.
HE CAN JOIN
IN OUR
GAME

NOT SO FAST,
FRIEND. WE
NEED THEE

I CANNOT,
PETILIUS. I'VE
BUSINESS OF
GREAT
IMPORTANCE.

THE YOUTHS ENTREAT TARCISIUS

NO SULKING, NOW.
WHAT ARE YOU
CARRYING THERE?
A LETTER?

GIVE IT HERE,
IT SHALL BE
SAFE WHILE
WE PLAY.

NO, NEVER
I CANNOT

I WILL SEE
YOUR
WONDERFUL
SECRET

WHAT CAN
IT BE?

NEVER!

